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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 18, 2006, please amend this application as follows: